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1. [REDACTED] a number of military trains from 25X1  
Shanhaikuan (N 40-00, E 119-44) passed southward through Tientsin carrying  
40,000 - 45,000 troops of the Chinese Communist 4 Field Army.<sup>1</sup>

2. [REDACTED] over 40 trains passed southward through 25X1  
Tientsin carrying 40 new Soviet amphibious tanks, 20 "Stalin" tanks, 60  
medium tanks, 400 18-mm.<sup>2</sup> antiaircraft guns, and over 200 cases of other arms.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] 25X1  
the transfer southward of the 42 Army from Northeast China.  
[REDACTED] two additional armies which were subordinate to either  
the 3 or 4 Field Armies and which were still in Korea in February, were  
to be transferred to China. [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] the transfer of an unidentified army of the 13 25X1  
Army Group from Northeast China to Shantung [REDACTED] 25X1

2. [REDACTED] Comment. The character li (0622) which was received here  
normally designates a unit of weight (the decigram), but appears to  
be best translated as "millimeter" in this context. However, the  
Chinese Communists are not known to possess any antiaircraft weapons  
of this caliber.

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